

MARKHAM LIVE COMMITTEE

Monday, May 30, 2011 – 4:00 pm Mayor's Boardroom

MINUTES

Attendance:

Members:

Mayor Frank Scarpitti (ex-officio)
Regional Councillor Jim Jones – Chair
Regional Councillor Joe Li
Councillor Howard Shore
Councillor Don Hamilton
Councillor Carolina Moretti
Councillor Colin Campbell
Councillor Alan Ho
Councillor Alex Chiu

Regrets:

Deputy Mayor Jack Heath (ex-officio) Councillor Logan Kanapathi

Staff:

John Livey, Chief Administrative Officer
Jim Baird, Commissioner of Development Services
Andy Taylor, Commissioner of Corporate Services
Brenda Librecz, Commissioner of Community Services
Catherine Conrad, Town Solicitor
Ronji Borooah, Town Architect
Joel Lustig, Treasurer
Don Taylor, Manager, Executive Operations
Kitty Bavington, Council/Committee Coordinator

The Markham Live Committee meeting convened at 4:20 pm with Regional Councillor Jim Jones as Chair.

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest - None Declared

1. Minutes of Markham Live Committee – May 16, 2011

Moved by: Councillor Colin Campbell Seconded by: Councillor Alan Ho

That the minutes of the May 16, 2011 Markham Live Committee meeting be adopted.

CARRIED

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2. Correspondence

The Chair presented correspondence sent to Hon. Bob Chiarelli, Minister of Infrastructure, dated May 29, 2011, regarding the proposed PAN AM facilities in Markham. The Town is required to indicate its commitment to providing the PAN AM facilities by June 2, 2011.

Effectively, if the water polo pool proceeds at the proposed location on Enterprise Drive (16 Main Street), it may negatively impact the potential for a comprehensive MISTA development. The Committee discussed the potential partnerships and investments, the overall development for the area, funding options, the road alignment and other related issues. Options for the Town going forward were considered.

It was noted that projects can become more complex when the different levels of government are involved; however, progress has been made with MTO. It would be preferable to have the \$29 million PAN AM funding contribute to the MISTA facility, but the Province likely would not provide the funds for the non-PAN AM project.

Adjournment

The Markham Live Committee meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.